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SENATOR WITEK: ...have to live within the zone. And how many erterprise zones do we have in Nebraska?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Five, we have five zones.

SENATOR WITEK: And does the Omaha enterprise zone coordinator just coordinate those in Omaha or...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Just Omaha.

SENATOR WITEK: Just the Omaha enterprise zone coordinator?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR WITEK: And was the city of Omaha in favor of the bill as written? Did they have any objections to the changes by the committee amendment?

SENATOR HARTNETT: The city, if you would look at, I passed out the committee statement, Senator Witek, and the lobbyist for the city of Omaha favored it. He spoke in favor of it; he was one of the proponents of it.

SENATOR WITEK: And they're in favor of the changes in the committee amendment?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, yes, as I understand it.

SENATOR WITEK: The only objections that we're getting out of the Omaha area are from the individuals on the board at this time who live outside. And how many are there on the board that live outside?

SENATOR HARTNETT: At the present time, as I understand it, there are five...live outside the zone. Five of the seven live outside the enterprise zone itself, as I understand it, Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: How far out? Are they just from different areas of the city?

SENATOR HARTNETT: They have businesses within the zone. That's